4. Q. Until we receive some written assurance from the Saudis that they will not allow these planes to be used against Israel, I don't see how Congress can approve such a sale. If you do get any written assurance, will you keep us posted.

A. The Saudi leadership has repeatedly assured us that they have no aggressive intentions against any country and desire to purchase US aircraft only for the defense of the Kingdom. We believe we can rely on these assurances. In addition, the contract covering the sale of the aircraft will specify that they are to be used for defense.

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